

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
between the

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF THE  
PERUVIAN AMAZON – UNAP**  
Iquitos, Loreto, Peru

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and

**INSTITUTE FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PERUVIAN AMAZON –  
IIAP**  
Iquitos, Loreto, Peru

and

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**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – SIUC**  
Carbondale, Illinois, USA

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation between Peru and the United States of America, The National University of the Peruvian Amazon, the Institute for the Investigation of the Peruvian Amazon, and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, enter into this formal memorandum of understanding for the purposes of research, education and cultural exchange.

The three institutions have found it mutually beneficial to initiate cooperative activities for the following purposes:

- 01 Coordination to improve curricula and/or research programs at all three institutions and provide for exchange of theses, teaching materials, and other technological and scientific information.
- 02 Cooperation on scientific and technological research.
- 03 Exchange of faculty, scholars, and/or students for lecturing, advanced studies and research.
- 04 Exploration of the possibility of donating books, journals, samples, laboratory materials and equipment that are not in use at SIUC or its affiliated hospitals but might be useful to the National University of the Peruvian Amazon or the Institute for the Investigation of the Peruvian Amazon. The freight expenses for the materials and equipment will be covered by the National University of the Peruvian Amazon, as appropriate. It is understood, however, that any donation

of SIUC property pursuant to this Agreement shall require the prior approval of the Department of Central Management Services of the State of Illinois.

- 05 Conduct of cooperative continuing education programs. 23
- 06 Collaboration with additional U.S. universities through the PD/A CRSP administered by Oregon State University and/or other multi-university consortia arrangements as mutually agreed upon by all parties.

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and all other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case. Each institution shall designate one representative to serve as their principal contact for projects requiring further negotiation.

It is also understood that any financial arrangement will be negotiated in each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting such exchanges and collaboration.

It is further understood that this memorandum of understanding shall take effect on the date that all signatures are affixed, and shall extend for five years thereafter, and is renewable in five-year segments by mutual consent.

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